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In re the Application of

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN INTEGRATED MONOLITHIC ALUMINUM
STRUCTURE AND ALUMINUM PRODUCT MACHINED FROM THAT STRUCTURE

NOTICE OF CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing dates of the following prior applications filed in the following foreign countries is hereby requested for the above-identified application and the priority provided in 35 USC 119 is hereby claimed:

European Patent Application No. EP 03075764.5 filed 17 March 2003

US Provisional Patent Application No. 60/456,253 filed 21 March 2003.

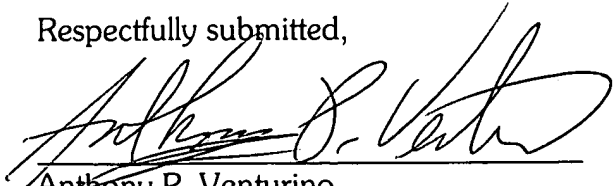
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Respectfully submitted,

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